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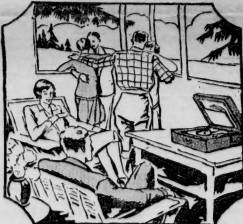
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—For Kiddies—

Knitted Suits, Woollen Scarfs, Tuques, Stockings, Booties etc.

J. J. PURCELL

M. D. of Cereal

All members of the council of the Municipal District of Cereal No. 242 were present at the meeting held in the municipal office in the Village of Oyen on Saturday, December 8, 1928, at 10.00 o'clock a.m.

After reading the minutes of the council meeting of November 10, and the financial statements for the month of November presented by the Secretary and adopting them, the correspondence was considered and dealt with.

The council instructed the secretary to exempt the wild land tax assessed against the S.W. 31-26-54.

The council authorized the Reeve and Secretary to pay the taxes on the following lands acquired under the Tax Recovery Act 1922, Legal Subdivisions N.E. 18-27-1-1, S.E. 20-28-6-1 and Oyen Plan 3732 Lot 2 Block 3.

The council disapproved of the proposition set forth by the Seed Grain and Relief Adjustment Board on account of it not being workable.

The council did not see fit to order the admission of W. Armstrong to the Drummeller Municipal Hospital No. 3, his health being very good at the time he was here.

The following roadwork accounts were passed: A. J. Woods, 4.50; A. Lorentz, 46.50; J. Bennett, 16.20; J. Maies, 24.50; N. S. Brodie, 34.35; H. Johnson, 16.20; O. Bergwell, 8.40.

The following general accounts were passed: Johnson's (Continued in Supplement)

George Ray Dies at His Home in Stoppington

Mr. George Ray, of Stoppington, reeve of the municipal district of Sunnyside, died at his home on Thursday afternoon, December 6, 1928, following a short illness, at the age of sixty-five years.

A funeral service was held in the United Church, Youngstown, at 4 p.m. Saturday afternoon, December 8, and interment followed at Youngstown Cemetery, Rev. H. MacDonald, officiating. Members of the council of the municipal district of Sunnyside, acted as pall bearers.

The late Mr. Ray is survived by his widow and ten children, four sons, Charles and James, of Calgary, Lawrence of Rose town, and William of Stoppington, and six daughters, Katherine of Tucson, Ariz., Florence of Denver, H. Rose of Youngstown, Alta., Rachel of Manville, Alta., Elsie (Mrs. C. P. Snyder) of Oyen, and Louise of Delia, Alta.

Among those from Oyen who attended the funeral, besides the immediate relatives of the deceased, were: Messrs. T. and J. Lees, Arthur and Alf Gibson, George MacNeill, H. Maize, B. H. Dial and T. O. Stephenson.

Sunny Alberta

Following the extremely cold weather of Sunday and Monday of last week, when the mercury dropped to 21 degrees below zero, much milder weather has prevailed. During the last few days the temperature has varied between 5 and 20 degrees of frost during the night, and 5 degrees of frost to 10 degrees above freezing point during the day.



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What Is Prosperity?

In a recent address before a large gathering of merchants, Mr. Edward A. Filene, a leading merchant of Boston, discussed the rapid development and success of the "chain store," the problems now confronting wholesalers and retailers, and the policies which merchants in general must adopt if they are to survive in the new merchandizing era upon which the world has entered. In the course of this address the question appearing at the head of this article arose. Said Mr. Filene:

"General business can be permanently prosperous only when millions of people—that is the masses—have buying power. The purchases add to the prosperity of merchants, and the larger orders of merchants make the manufacturers prosperous, and factories running at higher capacity enable more workers to earn more money. It is a happy cycle in which prosperity begets prosperity. It is 'compaigne prosperity' based on the buying power of the masses, because for any one of us to enjoy the greatest possible permanent prosperity, the masses of our citizens must have buying power."

"Prosperity," continued Mr. Filene, "is not wealth but buying power and this buying power must be enjoyed, not by a relatively few wealthy persons but by millions of consumers. If we merchants had the chance to distribute a billion dollars to the retailing world, we would rather divide it up among 100,000 buyers, giving each one \$10,000, or we might decide to give \$5,000 to 200,000 buyers. But however we divided this wealth we would not use our opportunity to make a few millionaires because the ordinary merchant cannot depend on the trade of the wealthy for his sales and profits."

"The business success of the future is going to be made by those who produce and distribute commodities in millions. But this can be done only if industry creates consumers as well as products. Prosperity is not concentrated wealth but distributed buying power."

How, then, is the average merchant to compete with the "chain stores" and the huge department stores, which are rapidly developing into chains of huge departmental stores? These latter buy in enormous quantities and at the lowest possible prices. Their turnover is prodigious, and because of that fact, an extremely small profit on each item means enormous profits in the aggregate."

In a word, future successful merchandising must be based on mass production, at low production costs, and low profits per article. Therefore volume cannot be tolerated in any form, including distribution. The "chain store" and the large departmental stores have been created in recognition of these facts.

The independent merchant must likewise realize and face the situation with which he is confronted, but in Mr. Filene's opinion, "independent merchants can not only meet the chain competition but beat it through co-operative associations organized on the principles that have made the chain stores so successful. Then, with the personal management of the owner, they can out-do the chain stores because the invaluable element of personal management cannot be wholly secured from hired managers."

This is to say, independent merchants must join forces through the organization of co-operative associations for the purchase of goods and thereby buy more cheaply and enormously reduce distribution costs. This may go farther than that, in Mr. Filene's opinion. They must individually and co-operatively wage warfare on all waste. "Merchandizing," he says, "is not a war between the independents and the chains, but a war against waste. Retailers must reduce costs if they hope to survive, for we are entering a period of competition in which a terrific fight is being waged for the consumer's dollar. Now that a large share of this dollar is not much left for those of us who are selling other things, our security lies in making the consumer's dollar bigger by eliminating waste,—not only waste in distribution but waste of every kind. Therefore, as merchants, we must take an interest in things not ordinarily thought to be any of our business,—in fighting graft and special privilege, in improving health and housing conditions. They take toll from the consumer's dollar, and the more they take the less there is for us."

Here in Western Canada merchants should be in the forefront in endeavoring to reduce the fire loss, in combatting noxious weeds which take their toll of tens of millions of dollars annually, and in actively co-operating with the farmer in all those things which will make agriculture a more paying proposition.

25 Universities in Canada

The latest tabulation of registrations at the 25 universities of Canada shows a total of 42,546 students, 26,589 men, and 15,957 women. The highest registration is at the University of Montreal, with 9,749 followed by Laval at Quebec, with 5,644, McGill, at Montreal, 5,722, Toronto, 5,629, and Queen's, at Kingston, Ontario, 3,412.

Drivers should always slow up at grade crossings because one can never tell just where that train will smite you.

It's pretty hard for some men to keep their warts down to their incomes.



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Want To Ban Fliers

Los Angeles Poultry Keepers and Film Men Object To Noise Airplane pilots in and around Los Angeles have a new worry.

First, they were ordered by a poultrymen's association to keep away from chicken yards, since roosting pigeons frightened the hens and they refused to lay eggs for weeks at a time. Then, residents around the airports threatened suits and sought injunctions because the propellers kicked up dust. Now, letters have begun to come to airport officials that planes be kept from flying over the studios.

"The airplanes make so much noise that we can't take 'talkies' without every scene sounding like a reproduction of a saw mill," one company wrote, "please tell your flyers to fly some place else."

ST. VITUS DANCE

A Trouble That Usually Attacks Young Children

St. Vitus Dance is the name generally given to a disease described by medical men as chorea. This trouble usually attacks the children, though older people may be afflicted. As the disease progresses the symptoms are a twitching of the muscles. As the disease progresses the twitching takes the form of spasms, in which the jerking movements are confined to the arms and the limbs may be affected. Frequently also the muscles of the face are unable to keep anything in the hands or feet steady. In severe cases the speech is often affected. The disease is due to debility of the nerves and relief comes through an enriching diet.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been most successful in reaching this trouble through their specific action on the blood, which it enriches and restores to normal. The following proves the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this case. Write to Dr. Thomas Bowen, Bath, Ont., says: "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great service to my son, who has always with good results. I believe they saved the life of my only son."

At ten years of age he grew very nervous and the trouble developed into St. Vitus Dance. He was very nervous and would jerk and twitch, then his speech was affected and he was unable to do his school work. I was pitiable. Just then there came to me a little book telling of St. Vitus Dance and I was glad to give them to him. By the time two boxes were used there was an improvement in his condition and by the time six boxes were taken the trouble was almost completely disappeared, and he was well and strong. I am glad to say he is now growing strong and I know of no better remedy for this trouble. I will add that the same applies to fretting as well."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at a cost of six boxes from The Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Must Pay Bills

Students In Manila Must Have Clean Record Before Graduation

Recipients of honor degrees granted to the pre-qualifications of degrees granted by the University of the Philippines.

Students of Manila boarding houses, dormitories and restaurants concerning the University of the Philippines. Among their student patrons, university authorities have announced that failure to pay bills will be considered ground for refusing graduation.

Examination of the list of student delinquents showed that the poor students virtually all had paid their bills, while the well-to-do—or at least extravagant—were often habitual "bad pay."

Check Clogs With Minard's Liniment

A Perishable Parcel
A 7 months old baby was part of one regular air mail parcel post sent to Guayaquil, Ecuador from Buenos Aires, Colombia. The infant bore a tag marked "Perishable, please rush."

It was laughing happily when official hands delivered it to its father through the regular parcel window. The baby was healthy and thriving.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Expeller. They render the intestines unattractive to them. They heal the sores that have been caused by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that is undermined by the draughts that the poor stomachs usually give their operation is altogether healthier and giving.

Canada Live Stock

The total numbers of farm live stock in Canada, as in June, 1928, are estimated as follows: Horses, 376,394; milch cows, 3,789,257; other cattle, 5,000,750; total cattle, 8,779,272; sheep, 3,415,788; swine, 4,497,267; hens and chickens, 49,838,235; turkeys, 2,065,797; geese, 1,125,017; ducks, 965,840; total poultry, 53,779,539.

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THE WRIGLEY MARATHON

William Wrigley, Jr., who says the next Wrigley marathon will not be held in the waters of Lake Ontario as it is too cold for the swimmers. He has not decided, however, where it will be.

Inbred Love For Horses

No Doubt Regarding the Place That Man's Noblest Friend Holds In The Affection Of Human Race

No one who has been to the Colliseum during the past week and has seen the immense audience that gathers nightly for the horse show can have any doubts regarding the place that the horse still holds in the affection of men and women. It is sometimes said that this is a sentimental age and that the ultimate doom of man's noblest friend is written on the wall. It is not so. That the automobile has largely supplanted the horse in matters of transportation must be admitted, but the splendid admiration that attaches to a well-bred and trained horse is a sentiment that most people like to dream of. The tremendous applause that greets the horse when he is brought out to the arena, the murmured comments and the out-spoken commendation of hackneys or hunters tell of deep-seated admiration that nothing can destroy. The love of good horses and good horsemanship seems to be a natural instinct of every human being. It may be an inherited characteristic of course, having its origin far back in the days when the horse was the mighty factor in war and in peace in the building up of civilizations. Whatever its origin, it is there, and the Royal Winter Fair is doing its best to see that the instinct is cultivated and maintained.—Toronto Globe.

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A Mechanical Cashier

New Invention Makes Accurate Change and Gives Receipt

A machine that calculates change, delivers the right amount to the customer in a fraction of a second, and states up the money received for the day or week was seen at the recent Inventors' Exhibition, in London. It is different from a machine that simply pays out money from a key-board. The new invention does more; it does the thinking for the cashier or shopkeeper. For example, someone tender \$1 for a farthing bill, the operator presses the £1 stop key and the farthing sales key, and the machine automatically gives including a neatly folded tab-keying note and a dated receipt. A bell rings when a coin magazine is getting empty.

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Two Years Spent on Drawings

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A Safe and Sure Medicine for a Child Troubled with Worms Is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

New Hotel For Vancouver
Actual work on the construction of the Canadian National Railway hotel in Vancouver is well advanced. Mayor L. D. Taylor blew the whistle on a steam shovel which started excavation work. The new structure will be 35 stories with 600 rooms, and when completed early in 1931, will have cost more than \$4,000,000.

Sores Heal Quickly—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal?

Then, try Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Ointment. It will stop itching, carry away the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among old and modern people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

The quantity of water underground beneath the crust of the earth's surface is nearly one-third the total volume of the oceanic waters.

Botanists say that no two leaves and no two blades of grass have ever been found to correspond exactly.

Keeping People On Land

Hallian Farmers Cannot Move Into Cities Without Permission

Benito Mussolini has been wielding the big stick again—for the good of his country.

His latest decree is that agricultural workers in certain areas cannot move into the cities without special permission, and that former agricultural workers now in the cities must go back to the land.

That is a dramatic method of coping with the problem of rural depopulation; too drastic for adoption in any other land.

Yet there is something to be said for both sides of the question in these days of universal decline of the rural areas by the migration of agricultural workers to the urban areas and the bright lights.

On the other hand, it is a good thing for the welfare of the state.

In nearly every country there are not enough people on the land. And there are too many people in the cities.

Cities are full of malits. They brought up on farms hanker for life. Some succeed, and because of their rural upbringing, and because they are of the right fibre, they become successful men. Most of them, however, never rise out of the common ruck. They would have made better farmers than city dwellers.

Benito has the right idea, but perhaps, he has the wrong way of attaining it.

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J. D. McGregor, Of Brandon, Is Paid Fitting Honor At Chicago

Signal honor was paid James D. McGregor, of Brandon, breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, and one of Manitoba's first citizens, at Chicago recently, when his portrait in oils was hung on the walls of the Saddle and Sirocco Club, an honor reserved especially for those who win the respect and esteem of the stockmen of North America by their prowess in the breeding of livestock beyond the usual sphere. At the luncheon given in his honor at the club, and at which the members of the club, were gathered together many of the outstanding stockmen of the continent to add their word of appreciation of Mr. McGregor's success.

Estimates Weight Of Earth

Chicago Men Revises Figures Given Thirty Years Ago

With her daughters striving earnestly to reduce, old mother earth has just learned that she is some 592,000,000,000,000 tons heavier than had hitherto been known.

Dr. Paul H. Heyl, of the United States bureau of standards at Washington announced the revised figures in a speech at Cooper Union. Five years ago he set about the task of determining the weight of the earth. He had a hard time of it. He had to get a more exact than the estimate of six sextillion—the figure of six followed by 21 ciphers—tons arrived at about 50 years ago by an English scientist and a retired Jesuit in a Bohemian monastery, working independently. Dr. Heyl's calculations indicate that earth weighs somewhat more than six sextillion 902 quintillion tons.

The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken.

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They Did Not Look

Motor Accidents At Level Crossings Due To Carelessness

In view of the widespread attention that has been directed to the matter of motor accidents during the past season, it is interesting to note that out of 864 deaths so caused during the year 1927, only a total of eighty or nine per cent occurred at railway crossings. While the number is depressed, as being too many, there is reason for encouragement in the fact that government reports recently issued note a marked tendency towards a decrease in this percentage of crossing fatalities.

The year's total of 864 motor accidents compares with 606 during 1926, the increase largely reflecting in the number of motor cars travelling on Canadian roads. Despite this fact, railroad crossing fatalities for the two years were exactly the same, numbering eighty. Thus, while the percentage of such fatalities in 1927 was nine, in 1926 it was over thirteen per cent.



It is interesting to note that the total death rate in Canada from motor accidents in 1927 was 9.1 per hundred thousand of population, and for 1926, it was 10.5. This fact, and the States during 1926, the latest year for which figures are available, the rate was 13.2, or nearly three times as high. This was due to the diminishing percentage of crossing accidents in Canada may be set down to the various safety campaigns that have been carried on, and to the efforts that have been put forward both in the way of crossing protection and by the publicity in which latter direction they have been greatly aided by the public-spirited attitude of the press towards the matter.

The report of the Board of Railway Commissioners shows that fifty-five accidents occurred at protected crossings, and also that during 1927, there were seventy-four accidents as a result of motor vehicles running into the sides of trains, and twelve unfortunate attempts to beat the train. In the preamble the report states: "Notwithstanding safety advice and cautionary signals, people take chances and disregard safety. Motor accidents are becoming more frequent. Every rare motorist deplores this. If accidents are to be lessened, the more motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists."

In co-operating in the elimination of grade crossings in supplementing, recognized and standard warnings with wig-wags and other devices the railways are doing a great work towards the still further reduction of crossing accidents, but they cannot do the work alone as is demonstrated by the report which shows that day by day the automobile driver "ignored warnings, broke through gates," did not look for the approach of train, failed and "clashed with," crashed into side of train, "ran into" in court. These actual quotations from the list of "dangerous practices" are from the report of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

A report issued by Dominion Bureau of Statistics states that in the Province of Quebec, Montreal is responsible for one half of all automobile deaths. Toronto's contribution in Ontario was only about twenty-three per cent of the total. It is to be noted, however, that in the case of fatalities occurring outside the city limits, the injured are frequently hurried to city hospitals and thus unnecessarily increase the city death rate.

Suggested a Nova One

Old Lady to men struggling to move large piece of stone in a quarry. "My good men, why don't you try blasting it?"

Workman: "Well, morn, me and my mates has knowed every thing's sweet word we know but it ain't moved it yet."

"See that man there? He's my grandfather."

"Is he on your mother's side or your father's?"

"Oh, he sticks up for both of them."

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Youthful Radio Expert

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Joins Expedition To South America

Another striking demonstration of the opportunities that are coming to the youth of the country through knowledge of radio was afforded by the departure from New York recently for a year in the South American jungles, by the American-Brazilian Scientific Expedition to the Amazon Valley. Once more a youthful expert in the installation and handling of wireless apparatus was entrusted with the responsibility of supplying the outside world, via the magnetic short waves, of the progress made by the explorers, who in this case are to map a hitherto unexplored area far up the "cannibal river" infested Arianna River, seek a lost Phoenician city, try to find a new source of chicle supply and to bring back to the north specimens of flora never before shown in the United States.

Eric Palmer Jr., of Brooklyn, who will be seventeen years old in January, is the youngest member of the expedition and also the youngest operator ever assigned to handle the radio service that is of such importance for information and protection on such a perilous invasion of the wild.

Under the new status of affairs, the wireless operator is a vital factor upon whom a great deal depends on the success of any expedition tour. Romance goes on the carrier waves, and that is why thousands of lads are studying wireless and experimenting with the high frequencies, the possibilities of which are just being discovered, as they spin continents and leap over seas. This public is just beginning to get a true insight into the work of the so-called "hams," who in moments of disaster keep constant vigil before their keys, throughout Canada and the U.S.A.

Standard Varieties Of Peas

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A NEW PICTURE OF PREMIER KING



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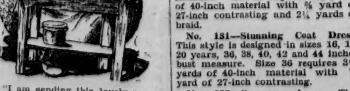
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"I am sending this lovely message to my Gustave and telling him in my letter to enjoy it, with my love, as if it were a part of me." - Dorabier, Berlin.

Line In Agriculture

Necessary For Neutralization Of Acidity and Sourness

Line or carbonate of lime has two outstanding uses in agriculture, the correction or neutralization of acidity or sourness and the improvement of tilth or mechanical condition of soils. These points are both recognized as of primary importance in the production of maximum crops.

Wet, low-lying and ill-drained soils are very liable to become sour, and soils known as moles and peat loams are quite often sour. Many light upland soils are slightly sour, due no doubt to a washing out and leaching away of the carbonate of lime.

In testing for acidity or sourness blue litmus paper may be used. This paper may be bought at any drugist. If the blue litmus paper is turned red when put on the soil, it is proof of sourness, and means that the soil needs liming or an application of moist or ground limestone. In making the test it is better to take samples of soil from several places and after mixing them place a little of the soil in a tumbler, pour on a little of the boiled water and stir into a thick paste. Into this press a piece of the blue litmus paper and leave for fifteen minutes. When removed it found to be red the soil needs treatment. This is one of the simplest tests.

Line and its compound are useful in clay loams, to render them less sticky when wet and more friable when dry. On light soils the lime very slightly coarsens the soil particles making the soil a little heavier and closer in texture and less liable to subject. The test is F. T. Shull, Dominion Chemist, deals very fully with the subject in Bulletin No. 6 entitled "Line in Agriculture," which may be had on application to the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Eliminating the Trouble

A certain railroad company had investigated a record of the wrecks on their road. It was found that it was always the last car that was damaged. To remedy the trouble they took off the last car.

A Kansas editor disposes of the "origin of man" controversy by declaring: "We are here, because we are here."

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Cleaning Up Canadian Herds

Good Progress Made in Eradication Of Tuberculosis

Rapid progress is being made in clearing cattle in Canadian farms of the disease of tuberculosis. This disease is very common in practically every country where cattle are raised. For many years efforts have been made in Canada to control the disease with the ultimate objective in mind of complete eradication. The Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has made wonderful progress in this work in recent years. Two main policies are in operation: The Accredited Herd Plan, which deals only with pure bred herds, and the Restricted Area Plan, which undertakes to clean up and maintain in a clean condition whole districts rather than individual herds. In the report of the Veterinary Director General for the past fiscal year, available at the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, it is shown that there are now approximately 8,500 fully accredited pure bred cattle contained in 2,800 herds. Under the Restricted Area Plan, there are 6 districts in Canada that are now free from tuberculosis. The total area covers approximately 11,000 square miles containing about 320,000 cattle. The line of procedure in this work is for officers of the department to apply the tuberculosis test to all cattle, to slaughter and pay compensation for the diseased animals and to disinfect the premises. At intervals hereafter the herds are again tested until residents are no longer found to be infected.

The report of the Director General contains a most interesting account of the efforts that are made by the department not only to eradicate such diseases as tuberculosis, but to control such other diseases as cause heavy losses to live stock owners.

A Hazardous Occupation

Few Accidental Insurance Companies Will Write Policies For Housewife

Housework is the most dangerous of occupations for women, according to reports made to the women's division of the National Survey Council, Rochester.

This is no idle insurance companies. Few companies write accident insurance for women in the home, and those that do, charge higher rates.

The housewife finds it much more difficult to get an accident policy than the typewriter, the factory worker, the clerk and even the chorus girl. The reason advanced by insurance companies is that there is no method by which safety restrictions are installed in the home.

The high casualty list among women in the home is due to the housewife's own persistence in doing the day's work, even when weary from long hours, to her lack of proper tools or unfamiliarity with the tools she has.

British Made Films

Public Of Britain Sees Misrepresentation In American Films

Condemnation of depiction in pictures from the United States of Englishmen "as blithering asses wearing monocles, walrus moustaches and vagabond looks" is one of the main purposes of the steadily growing motion picture production industry in Great Britain, Samuel Harris, publisher managing editor of The Cinema, British movie trade publication, said in Toronto.

The British industry is doing everything possible to provide Canadians and other parts of the British Empire with British-made films. He said.

A Cultured Parrot

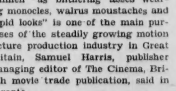
"Isn't your price for this parrot very high?"

"But it was brought up in one of the most fashionable families, madam."

"Why do you know?"

"It always talks when anyone begins to sing."

"What a drop of milk you get for three francs. If the cows only knew!" - Moustique, Chateaufort.



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M. D. Cereal

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Garage, lights, 7.50; F. W. Nichol, convention expenses, 40.00; G. H. Mehl, convention expenses, 40.00; J. C. Cottrell, rent for office, 25.00; Alberta Govt. Telephones, rental and tolls, 4.35; S. E. Trewin, livery, 4.00; Attorney General's Department, refund mothers allowance, 67.50; J. P. Rorabeck, excise stamps, stamps etc, 9.50; J. J. Rorabeck, salary for November, 150.00; Providence General Hospital, relief Re. Jas. Scullin, 30.25; A. H. Melville, repairs, .95.

The council instructed the secretary to call for tenders for the purchase of wire on the S.E-32-26-6-4.

The council appointed S. H. Abbott, Returning Officer; J. J. Skinner, Deputy Returning Officer for Division No. 6; C. A. Magnuson, Deputy Returning Officer for Division No. 4, and E. L. Ketcheson, Deputy Returning Officer for Division No. 2, for the forth coming election of councillors in the month of February, 1929.

The council decided to have the Municipal Office at Oyen polling place for Division No. 6, W. D. Bredins office at Cereal for Division No. 4, and H. M. Regan's home for Division No. 2.

The Community Hall at Lanline, Alberta was chosen as the place to hold the annual meeting of ratepayers and nomination meeting.

The council gave their approval of the Secretary being bonded in the Canadian Indemnity company.

The council sold the lumber at the Sunnydale Cemetery to F. W. Nichol for 10.00.

By-law 57 giving a grant of \$50.00 to the Salvation Army was read a third time and passed.

Additional appropriations were made to Divisions No. 3, 4, and 6 to cover over expenditures on the roads.

The council agreed to sell the S.E-20-26-5-4, to C. O. Olson for the sum of \$105.36.

The council adjourned to meet again January 12, 1929.

J. P. Rorabeck, Sec-Treas.

Herald's Sunshine Fund

The Sunshine Fund organized by The Calgary Herald in 1912, may be described as a romance in philanthropy. Year by year the total amount subscribed by generous contributors has increased, and with the augmentation of the fund the opportunities to assist the poor and deserving have developed in like proportion. More than 450 Christmas hampers were given away in 1927, while relief work has been carried on steadily throughout the present year. Every case of relief is checked up to establish its genuineness and to prevent imposition.

A feature of the expansion of the Sunshine Fund in recent years has been the support it has received from rural districts.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Becoming exasperated at a pupil he was teaching. A new song, an old music teacher finally burst out with "I play for you on the white keys, I play for you on the black ones; but you, you dunderdead, all the time insist on singing in the cracks."

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Hockey Club Organizes

At a meeting of the Oyen hockey club held in the Bank of Toronto chambers, last Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the season: President, Rev. G. Lynét; secretary-treasurer, Les Pears; management, L. W. Stull; (captain), H. R. Chapin and G. A. Gosselin.

It was decided to enter a team in the proposed league consisting of Youngstown, Cereal, Oyen, Sibbald and Alsask.

Arrangements have been made for practices Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30 p.m. to 10.00.

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Farmers Take Notice

John Oszust has returned from the Peace River country and will be in the district for the next five months. While here he will carry a full line of Pumps and Windmills and repair parts for all makes of same.

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trolock, waterproof spark-coil construction, larger shielded safety gasoline tank in rear, improved differential lubrication and many other features of comparable importance.

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About Town and Country

Mr. W. J. Ada of Exoil, left yesterday for the eastern coast, en route to the old country to spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stephenson and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie motored to Calgary last Sunday and are expected home again to day.

Mrs. George Horton and daughter left last Monday for the old country where they will spend the winter months.

The United Church Sunday School Christmas Tree and Entertainment, will be held in Oyen Theatre on Thursday, December 20. Admission Adults 25c. All children of town and district given free treat and free admission. All welcome.

Mr. K. Robinson left last Monday for Hamilton, Ont., to visit relatives.

Mr. Ed. Armitage left last Monday for Toronto where he will spend the winter months.

Among those who have left the district during the last week to spend a vacation at the coast, are: Mr. J. A. Sackley; Mr. H. J. Ball and Family; Mr. Thos. Kroll; Mr. John Bale, wife and family; and Mrs. H. M. Regan.

Mr. I. L. Hay, accountant at the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, left this morning for Winnipeg. Mrs. Hay left last Monday with the children to stay with her parents in Calgary, until Mr. Hay's new location is decided.

Mr. W. R. Simkin left last Monday en route to the old country where he will spend the winter months.

The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. At \$1 a year or three years for \$2 it is the farmer's highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets with it the best of all magazines free.

Mr. Joe Colston left last Monday for the east, en route to Scotland, where he will spend the winter months visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. W. R. Cutlan left last Monday en route to the old country, where he will spend a two-months holiday.

A great deal of the preparatory work done by the caretaker at the curling rink has been offset by mild weather over the week-end. Extra flooding will be required to get the ice back into shape again, before the roarin' game can be commenced.

The rink has been wired for electric lighting and was tested on Monday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Woods and Mrs. Harvey Johnson left last Monday morning by motor for Medicine Hat where Mrs. Johnson will visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Woods will go to Winnipeg to visit their daughter.

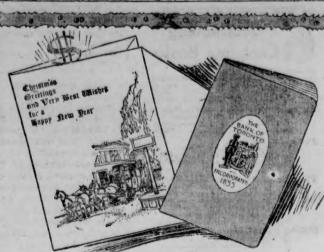
The eliminating oratorical contest, to decide which pupil will represent Oyen School at the district contest, will be held in Oyen Theatre to-night.

Mrs. A. H. Gibson and children, who have been spending a holiday in the old country, returned to Oyen, this morning.

John F. Miller Optometrist
Dropped Dead at Bow Island

John F. Miller, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, dropped dead at the railway station at Bow Island, while waiting for a train in the early hours of Sunday morning.

In the practice of his profession, Mr. Miller has been a frequent visitor to Oyen in the last six years, during which time he made many friends to whom the news of his sudden death will come as a profound shock.



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